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Serial No. : 09/036,219  
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Title : **CHEMICALLY AMPLIFIED RESIST LARGE IN  
TRANSPARENCY AND SENSITIVITY TO EXPOSURE  
LIGHT LESS THAN 248 NANOMETER WAVELENGTH  
AND PROCESS OF FORMING MASK**  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 1999, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire on November 5, 1999, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1 and 5, without prejudice.

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